



MONTHLY REPORT
By
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INTRODUCTION:

The monthly report is a monthly update of the activities of the City of Riverside Community Police Review Commission and gives the staff a chance to pass on information that they feel is important or noteworthy. The information provided in the twelve monthly reports forms the basis for the annual report.

MICHAEL GARDNER:

On February 28, 2006 Michael Gardner ended his last term as a CPRC Commissioner. Mr. Gardner received a plaque from the Commission in appreciation of his eight years of dedicated service to the Commission. We wish Mr. Gardner success in his future endeavor.

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL:

In the month of February the CPRC Chair Michael Gardner gave an oral report to the Riverside City Council. In his report the Chair stressed the increased outreach efforts of the Commission during 2005. He pointed out that the Commission made more formal presentations to grassroot community groups than any other city board or commission. He also gave a brief summary of the rationale the CPRC used to conclude that the Officer Involved Death of Summer Lane was out of policy. Finally, he gave his farewell as this was to be his last act as CPRC Chair.

OUTREACH:

The Executive Director and various commissioners attended 5 meetings or community events.

Meeting / Event	Activity
Latino Network (2)	Attended; 1-on-1
The Group	Attended; 1-on-1
RPOA	1-on-1
City Council Meeting – Feb. 28	Attended; 1-on-1

A number of local organizations and groups have taken advantage of the opportunity to have CPRC commissioners come to their meetings and discuss the Commission and its work. If you would like to have a commissioner speak at one of your meetings, please call the office at (951) 826-5509.

WORKLOAD – February 2006:

Cases Received	Lodged	Filed through CPRC	Filed through RPD
	2	1	4

A complaint is considered **lodged** when a citizen makes a complaint to the CPRC; it is **filed** when the completed complaint form is submitted.

Case Dispositions	Cases Reviewed	Withdrawn*	Administratively Closed**
	9	0	4

***Withdrawn** complaint occurs when a member of the public requests to withdraw their complaint.

****Administrative Closure** occurs when a case is closed for reasons other than being reviewed or being classified as Inquiries.

Allegations	U/F	Disc/SH	IDF	ISS	FA	FR	CC	MC
	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	13

U/F = Use of Force; **Disc/SH** = Discrimination/Sexual Harassment; **IDF** = Improper Discharge of Firearms; **ISS** = Illegal Search or Seizure;

FA = False Arrest; **FR** = False Reporting; **CC** = Criminal Conduct; **MC** = Misconduct / Misconduct Noted;

Findings	Unfounded	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Sustained	Inquiry
	7	4	3	1	0

Unfounded - The alleged act did not occur. **Exonerated** - The alleged act occurred but was justified, legal and proper. **Not Sustained** - The investigation produced insufficient information to prove or disprove the allegation. **Sustained** - The Department member committed all or part of the alleged acts of misconduct or poor service. **Inquiry** - a member of the public is merely requesting clarification of a policy or procedure.

Misconduct Noted

During investigations of alleged misconduct, all aspects of an officer's actions are inspected. When a policy violation is discovered beyond that alleged by the complainant, it is classified as "Misconduct Noted" and, by definition, is a "Sustained" finding. Of the cases reviewed this month, **no** allegations of "Misconduct Noted" were discovered.

Cases on Hold

There are currently **no** cases on hold in our office. Held cases have either been returned to RPD by the Commission for further investigation or are held pending further investigation by the CPRC investigator.

Case Processing Analysis for Cases Reviewed in February 2006

This chart reflects the average number of days the Police Department and CPRC took to process Category 1 and Category 2 cases reviewed in February. These figures do not include cases that were held for further investigation.

	Category 1	Category 2
RPD investigation and administrative processing	198	180
CPRC processing and review	19	42

Category 1 complaints are the most serious allegations such as criminal conduct and use of excessive force.

Category 2 complaints are the less serious allegations such as discourtesy and improper procedure.

Policy Recommendations

There were no policy recommendations made by the Commission in February 2006.